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For the Fiscal Year Ending Feb. 15,

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Treasurer's Report.

TO THE TOWN OF MADISON:

In compliance with Chapter 40, Section 10, of the General Laws of the State of New Hampshire, I herewith submit a report of all my financial transactions as Town Treasurer, during the financial year ending Feb. 15, 1905.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury as per last report,	\$1,011 47
Savings bank tax,	142 66
Railroad tax,	44 03
Literary fund,	55 00
Proportion of school fund (Sec. 6, Chap. 77, Pamphlet Laws of 1899),	177 00
High school tuition,	4 71
Roscoe G. Green, Collector for 1904,	3,940 93
“ “ “ 1901,	2 10
“ “ “ 1903,	16 48
“ “ “ 1902,	2 25
Sydney D. Gilman, Town Clerk, dog license,	99 00
	<hr/> \$5,495 63

DISBURSEMENTS.

Order—		
	Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer,	\$ 228 00
82	Orlando Richardson, County Treasurer,	\$ 563 16
9	Sydney D. Gilman, School Treasurer,	\$ 50 00
35	“ “ “	575 00
36	“ “ “	60 00
54	“ “ “	50 00
72	“ “ “	550 00
88	“ “ “	132 02
94	“ “ “	25 00
		<hr/> \$1,442 02

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Order		
34	Irving C. Kennett,	\$ 45 75
44	" "	4 50
51	" "	27 65
57	" "	10 60
59	" "	13 75
68	" "	17 50
103	" "	1 75
60	Frank G. Ward,	65 25
61	" "	42 75
93	" "	1 88
29	B. F. Bickford,	66 00
42	" "	4 50
62	" "	9 50
71	" "	9 00
92	" "	4 64
27	John H. Burke,	123 62
52	" "	14 80
53	" "	8 95
69	" "	5 65
79	" "	41 15
91	" "	10 50
41	Joel M. Harmon,	22 55
74	" "	53 75
86	" "	2 36
31	Joseph E. Burke,	30 00
43	" "	8 50
49	" "	70 25
67	" "	15 00
77	" "	73 75
26	William Long,	24 50
30	" "	3 00
47	" "	38 50
28	Waldo Loud,	32 00
46	" "	4 50
63	" "	1 50
66	" "	4 79
75	" "	15 00
48	Herbert E. Chick,	1 50

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Order

64	Herbert E. Chick,	48 50
73	“ “	3 50
25	Jonathan Tyler,	32 77
39	“ “	9 85
55	George A. Nickerson,	26 75
99	John F. Chick, lumber and plank,	23 67
50	Enoch L. Drew, stone work,	50 00
65	“ “ “	64 55

 \$1,190 73

BREAKING ROADS.

Order

1	Irving C. Kennett,	\$ 30 00
2	W. C. Kennett,	13 05
3	John H. Pearson,	12 36
4	R. P. Thurston,	6 00
5	Joseph E. Burke,	35 00
7	Henry Harmon,	15 30
8	Isaac W. Frost,	13 50
10	Guy W. Nickerson,	10 00
11	Waldo Loud,	6 00
12	Jesse Hurd,	15 00
13	Charles R. Bickford,	22 25
14	Herbert E. Chick,	13 35
16	Jonathan F. Tyler,	25 00
17	William Long,	20 00
19	Frank G. Ward,	23 63
20	Daniel L. Harmon,	18 00
21	Almon Stacy,	8 00
22	Henry Pasco,	10 00
24	B. F. Bickford,	121 75
83	Edward E. Hoyt,	12 15

 \$430 34

TOWN OFFICERS.

Order

38	John H. Pearson, making school report,	\$ 5 00
84	John F. Chick, School Clerk,	2 00

Order

118	Robert K. Chick, Supervisor,	5 00
109	S. J. Gilman, Town Treasurer,	15 00
101	James O. Gerry, member School Board,	11 00
104	John H. Pearson, " "	20 00
120	Frances F. Knowles, " "	20 00
106	John H. Burke, Supervisor,	5 00
105	" " Auditor,	1 50
107	" " Constable,	7 50
108	Sydney D. Gilman, Town Clerk and School Treas.,	25 00
126	Walter Kennett, Supervisor,	5 00
122	Roscoe G. Greene, Truant Officer and Enumeration of Children,	5 00
121	Roscoe G. Greene, Collector,	40 00
97	Ernest E. Kennett, Selectman,	25 00
117	" " "	10 00
95	Henry Harmon, "	30 00
96	George A. Nickerson, "	25 00
116	" " "	13 00
110	W. G. Martin, Board of Health,	2 50
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		\$272 50

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Order

6	Arthur Ward, keeping transient paupers,	\$ 2 00
15	C. E. Blanchard, printing Town Reports,	18 00
18	Brown & Wales, roofing for shed,	16 86
23	Mark E. Nickerson, work on hall and shed,	7 00
32	Edson C. Eastman, stationery for Selectmen and Town Clerk,	19 66
33	George W. Tibbetts, repairs for road machine,	10 95
37	Boston Regalia Co., flags for school-houses,	19 00
40	I. A. Forrest, Treasurer Old Home Week Association,	25 00
56	John H. Pearson, work done on flags,	3 50
58	Dennis McGraw, blacksmith work,	7 00
70	Samuel Frost, payment on town note,	10 00
76	Stephen Stacy, fighting fire,	2 00
78	Parsons Bros., two snow rollers,	100 00

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Order		
115	Ernest E. Kennett, fighting fire,	4 00
80	“ “ working on shed and express,	5 55
81	George A. Nickerson, work on shed,	3 75
114	“ “ fighting fire,	4 00
85	James W. Tyler, nails for shed,	1 05
89	Ira Ward and men, fighting fire,	8 00
90	Daniel C. Ward, fighting fire,	3 00
98	John F. Chick, lumber for snow roller shed,	35 50
87	W. G. Martin, expenses to sanitary meeting, Concord,	28 00
111	G. W. Martin, recording births and deaths,	3 75
100	Almon Stacy, fighting fire,	3 00
102	Peter Carter, “	1 00
112	Chase Phillips, keeping transient pauper,	75
113	Gilman Bros., merchandise,	7 54
128	B. F. Bickford, getting out flag pole,	5 00
127	Emma M. Forrest, keeping transient pauper,	2 00
125	John L. Frost, hauling rolls from Effingham,	3 50
123	“ “ fighting fire,	2 00
119	Mary B. Kennett, Library money,	21 00
124	Jesse Kennett, hauling rolls from Effingham,	3 50
		<hr/> \$386 86

SUMMARY.

Total receipts,	\$5,495 63
State tax,	\$ 228 00
County tax,	563 16
Highways and bridges,	1,190 73
Breaking roads,	430 34
Town officers,	272 50
Miscellaneous bills,	386 86
School Treasurer,	1,442 02
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	\$4,513 61
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Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1905,	\$ 982 02
SAMUEL J. GILMAN, Treasurer.	

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

I, John H. Burke, Auditor of the town of Madison for the financial year ending Feb. 15, 1905, hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing account, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

Feb. 17, 1905.

JOHN H. BURKE, Auditor.

Selectmen's Report.

TO JOHN H. BURKE, AUDITOR FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR END-
ING FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

In compliance with Chapter 40, Section 10 of the General Laws of the State of New Hampshire, we herewith submit a report of all our financial transactions during the past year, with our vouchers therefor, together with a statement of the financial condition of the town.

Total valuation of the town exclusive of savings	
bank deposits, bonds, and town notes,	\$180,148 00
Savings bank deposits,	37,678 66
Resident tax warrant, including all taxes,	3,357 45
Non-resident tax warrant,	693 11
Literary fund from State,	55 00

ACCOUNT WITH THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

	DR.	
Railroad tax due from state,		\$ 44 03
Savings bank tax,		142 66
Literary fund,		55 00
Proportion of school fund,		177 00
High school tuition,		4 71
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		\$423 40

	CR.	
Treasurer's receipt for state tax,		228 00
Check for balance due town,		195 40
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		\$423 40

ACCOUNT WITH THE COUNTY OF CARROLL.

	DR.	
County tax,		\$563 16
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Receipt for county tax,		\$563 16

SETTLEMENT WITH COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Roscoe G. Green, Collector, resident warrant,	\$3,357 45
Non-resident warrant,	693 11
Abatements recorded,	34 63
Payments made and charged to Town Treasurer,	3,940 93
Balance due town Feb. 15, 1905,	75 00
Due from Collector of 1903,	56 26
" " 1902,	52 37
" " 1901,	55 53
" " 1900,	39 75
" " 1899,	21 03
" " 1898,	30 91

HIGHWAY MONEY.

Amount not expended in 1903,	\$ 565 07
Raised for highways and bridges,	1,600 00
Breaking roads 1903-4,	430 34
Work on roads summer of 1904,	1,190 73
Highway money not expended, 1904,	544 00
Bounty on hedgehogs at 25 cents,	11 75
Check from State Treasurer,	11 75

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Amount in treasury Feb. 15, 1905,	\$982 02
Due from R. G. Green, Collector of 1904,	75 00
" " " 1903,	56 26
" " " 1902,	52 37
" " " 1901,	55 53
" " " 1900,	39 75
" " " 1899,	21 03
" " " 1898,	30 91
" Joshua Chesley, rent of town hall,	14 00

LIABILITIES.

Willie C. Kennett note,	\$439 28
Ernest E. Kennett "	150 31
Samuel Frost "	281 70
Almira Frost "	54 08
Fred Frost "	54 08

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Highway money not expended,	544 00
Contracted for printing town reports,	18 00
School fund from state,	177 00
High school tuition,	4 71
Dog license,	99 00
	<hr/> 280 71
Liabilities,	\$1,822 16
Assets,	1,326 87
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Town debt Feb. 15, 1905,	\$ 495 29
Debt Feb. 15, 1904,	482 05
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Increase of debt Feb. 15, 1905,	\$ 13 24

GEORGE A. NICKERSON,

ERNEST E. KENNETT,

HENRY HARMON,

Selectmen of Madison.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

Madison, N. H., Feb. 17, 1905.

I certify that I have examined the foregoing account of the Selectmen and find it well vouched and correctly cast.

JOHN H. BURKE, Auditor.

School Report.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MADISON :

We herewith submit to you our report of the standing of our schools and District for the year ending Feb. 15, 1905.

Taking our schools as a whole, the pupils have advanced in good shape. Teachers having worked hard, pupils were interested, and in most every instance good results have been accomplished.

This must be gratifying to the parents, as well as to your school committee. When parents are interested in their children and their studies, as we know they must be, the children must go ahead ; it cannot be otherwise.

But, citizens of Madison, is there not a way to improve on our present system? We think so. The remedy is in your hands. It seems to us the remedy is this: Let us put up a school building at Madison Corner large enough to accommodate all the schools we can bring to a center ; grade our schools as they should be, and the results obtained will surprise and please you. Teachers can do better work, pupils be better satisfied, and we will get better returns for money invested.

Let us put our shoulder to the wheel, all together, and the thing is done. We must remember one thing : our boys and girls are the future rulers of Madison. We must step down and out, and they take our places. Let us look out for their spiritual welfare, their morals, and their school education, and we will raise up children that will be an honor to us.

JOHN H. PEARSON,
FRANCES F. KNOWLES,
JAMES O. GERRY,

School Board.

School Treasurer's Report.

Balance in treasury as per last report,	\$ 28 04
Rec'd from Town Treasurer for the current year,	1,442 02
	\$1,470 06

DISBURSEMENTS.

Order

54	E. F. Hurley, tuition issued by School Board, '03,	\$ 3 15
55	Edw. E. Babb, stationery, issued by School Board, '03,	36
1	John H. Pearson, school books,	52
2	James O. Gerry, supplies,	14 00
3	John H. Pearson, labor,	10 50
4	" " wood, etc.,	4 43
5	E. F. Knowles, cleaning and repairs,	2 50
6	T. C. Pearson, teaching,	10 00
7	" " "	18 00
8	Mrs. Benj. F. Bickford, labor,	2 00
9	T. C. Pearson, teaching,	5 00
10	Joel Harmon, labor,	2 50
11	Annie M. Whitaker, teaching,	96 00
12	Sherman Phillips, "	96 00
13	Leila Hussey, "	84 00
14	Hattie C. Dow, "	84 00
15	T. C. Pearson, "	51 00
16	Edna L. Robbins, "	60 00
17	Mrs. Aaron Hurd, "	15 00
18	Nute High School, tuition,	6 00
19	Stephen Stacy, carrying scholars,	18 00
20	Freeman Tasker, wood,	5 00
21	Daniel L. Harmon, wood,	3 50
22	Geo. Chick & Son, lumber, etc.,	26 72
23	Alonzo Nickerson, tuition,	8 10
24	American Book Co., school books,	60 99

Order

25	Benjamin H. Sanborn, “	4 75
26	Mrs. Aaron Hurd, teaching,	5 00
27	American Book Co., books,	4 32
28	Benj. H. Sanborn, “	4 75
29	T. C. Pearson, teaching,	14 00
30	Rand & Co., books,	6 48
31	Maynard Merrill & Co.,	1 92
32	American Book Co., books,	4 80
33	John A. Boyle & Co., merchandise,	1 25
34	John H. Pearson,	5 18
35	American Book Co.,	4 80
36	T. C. Pearson, jr., teaching,	18 00
37	Mrs. Hattie Warren, “	96 00
38	Sadie M. Rich, “	96 00
39	Miss Leila Hussey, “	96 00
40	Hattie C. Dow, “	84 00
41	T. C. Pearson, jr., “	52 00
42	Mrs. Aaron Hurd, “	20 00
43	Fannie Knowles, wood,	50
44	Phebe Stacy, walking to school,	3 60
45	Mrs. Aaron Hurd, teaching,	4 00
46	Herbert Frost, traveling to school,	4 00
47	Geo. W. Willey, carrying scholars,	30 00
48	Nute High School, tuition,	6 00
49	Isaac W. Frost, wood,	2 50
50	Alonzo Nickerson, tuition,	13 50
51	Gilman Bros., goods and wood,	12 05
52	John H. Pearson, labor and wood,	12 65
53	Archie Nickerson tuition,	24 50
54	John F. Chick, wood,	1 00
55	J. O. Gerry & Son, goods and wood,	31 56
56	Benj. H. Sanborn, books,	10 94
57	Maynard Merrill & Co., books,	8 32
58	John H. Pearson, express on books,	1 15
	Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1905,	97 27

 \$1,470 06

SYDNEY D. GILMAN, School Treasurer.

TOWN OF MADISON, SCHOOL TABLE.

Name of School	Term.	Teacher.	Length of Term of Weeks.	Wages per Month.	Number of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	No. Studying Arithmetic.	No. Studying Reading.	No. Studying Spelling.	No. Studying Penmanship.	No. Studying Geography.	No. Studying Grammar.	No. Studying History.	No. Studying Physiology.	No. Studying Composition.	No. Studying Drawing.	No. Studying Book keeping.
Madison Corner	Summer*	Sherman E. Phillips	12	32	21	18	19	23	23	19	16	12	3	8	5	9	
"	Fall	Sadie M Rich	12	32	21	17	16	21	21	21	15	16	2	4			
Silver Lake	Summer	Annie M Whitaker	12	32	30	21	24	27	27	27	19	13	12	5	13		
"	Fall	Hattie E Warren	12	32	27	24	27	27	27	27	20	20	16	8	20		
Nickerson	Summer†	Leila F Hussey	12	32	16	14	13	3	13	13	10	10	8	3	12	13	1
"	Fall†	"	12	22	20	17	21	21	20	21	17	12	16				
Mason	Summer	T C Pearson	12	38	13	10	13	13	11	13	13	6	2	5			2
"	Fall†	"	12	28	9	7	9	9	6	9	9	3	2	9	2	5	
Tasker	Summer	Hattie C Dow	12	28	11	9	10	11	11	11	9	9	5	6			
"	Fall§	"	12	28	10	8	8	10	10	9	8	8	4			8	
Quarry	Summer	Edna L Robbins	12	20	9	5	2	7	7	3	2	2	2				

*3 studied Algebra. †1 studied Physics. ‡4 studied Astronomy. ‡2 studied Rhetoric. §10 studied Vocal Music.

JOHN H. PEARSON,
FRANCES F. KNOWLES, } School Board.
JAMES O. GERRY,

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

Madison, N. H., Feb. 15, 1905,

I, John H. Burke, Auditor of the town of Madison for the financial year ending February 15, 1905, hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN H. BURKE, Auditor.

Library Report.

DR.

Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1904,	\$22 77
Fines,	60
Library tax,	21 00
	<hr/> \$44 37

CR.

Feb. 24. Strawbridge & Clothier, books,	\$11 10
June. S. M. Harmon, wood,	1 00
July. Mabel Ambrose, as Librarian,	3 50
Aug. Curtains and fixtures,	2 25
Library supplies,	3 15
	<hr/> \$21 00

Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1905,	\$23 37
Whole number of books in Library,	712
Purchased during year,	19
Given Library during year,	6

MRS. S. M. HARMON,

MRS. MARY B. KENNETT.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN:—In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MADISON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

Date.	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn							
July 11										
June 28	George L.	Female	Living	Frank W. Tasker	Ellen M. Allard	White	Madison	Carpenter	Madison	Madison
June 22	Gladys E.	Male	"	Geo. W. Nickerson	Nellie M. Webster	"	"	Mechanic	"	Nova Scotia
July 16	Dennis J.	Female	"	Fred P. Lyman	Pearl Severy	"	"	Clerk	"	"
Jan 4	Mildred J.	Male	"	Dennis D. McGraw	Annie M. Twombly	"	"	Blacksmith	Portsmouth	Conway
Jan 4	Eldred	Female	"	Sydney D. Gilman	Sylvia E. Lyman	"	"	Mercant	Tamworth	Madison
		Male	"	"	"			"	"	"

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MADISON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

Date.	Place of Mar- riage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place or Birth of Each.	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
Apr 30	Madison	Dennis D McGraw	Madison	29	White	Blacksmith	Portsmouth	Dennis McGraw	Portsmouth	D M Phillips, C
		Annie M Twombly	"	19	White	Housework	Conway	John C Tomblly	Saco, Me	Madison
July 17	"	Winfield S Sawyer	"	37	"	Quarryman	Albany	Jonathan Tyler	Albany	James O Gery, J
		Mabel G Hagger	Milan	19	"	Housekeeper	Milan	Nicholas Hogger	Milan	Madison
Dec 4	"	Irving C Kennett	Madison	35	"	Farmer	Madison	Sewell F Kennett	Madison	L G Clark, C
		Rita L Nason	"	15	"	Housework	"	N M Nason	"	Chocoma

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MADISON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

Date.	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Sex and Condition.		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Place of death
		Years.	Months. Days.		Male.	Female.						
Jan 4	Eldred Gilman			* Madison	M			Tamworth	Madison	Sydney D Gilman	Sylvia E Lyman	Madison
Aug 12	Mildred Gilman	7	8	"				"	"	"	"	"
Feb 16	Theodore C Pearson	84	11	20 Portsmouth				Bolinda	Effingham	John Chick	"	"
Feb 27	George Chick	69	1	18 Madison			Baker	Porter, Me	Madison	John Shirley	Leonor Durgin	"
Apr 27	Anna L Thurston	39		Porter, Me			Lumberm'n	Madison	Madison	Herbert Drew	Elmira Kennett	"
July 7	Nora Drew	22	3	"			Housewife	Wells, Me	Shapleigh	James Burke	"	Harrisburg Pa
June 4	Thomas A Burke	53		"			Salesman			Tobias Littlefield	E Paul	Madison
July 22	Phebe L Allard	80	2	1			Housewife			James Russell	Sarah Allen	"
Oct 30	Susan E Greenleaf	87	8	Conway								

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true transcript of the record of all the Births, Marriages and Deaths that have been reported to me
or the year ending December 31, 1904.
SYDNEY D. GIMAN, Town Clerk.

